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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, YU

SUBJECT: TRIESTE/ZONE B DISPUTE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM EARLIER REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL TALKS ARE NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN YUGOSLAVS AND ITALIANS ON TRIESTE/ZONE B ISSUE. EXACT CHANNEL IN WHICH BASIC CONTACTS TAKING PLACE STILL REMAINS UNKNOWN BUT IT APPEARS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MORO IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN SEEKING A RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE.

2. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBOFF OCTOBER 10, YUGOSLAV EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER SAID HIS EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE MORO-MINIC BILATERAL TALKS HELD IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH. SOURCE SURMISED THAT FAILURE OF BELGARDE TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE TALKS COULD INDICATE THAT DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS ON TRIESTE/ZONE B DISPUTE ARE UNDERWAY. HE ADDED THAT YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN ROME HAS BEEN RECALLED TO BELGRADE FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, PUESUMABLY TO BE BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ALSO ON OCTOBER 10, A RESPONSIBLE MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MORO HAS STRESSED THE NEED FOR CAUTION IN THE CONDUCT OF RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN VIEW OF RATHER TORTUOUS AND DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY ON THE  
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TRIESTE/ZONE B DISPUTE. SOURCE OBSERVED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS

INVOLVE QUOTE JAMES BOND FEATURES UNQUOTE. VOLPE

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